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1. PROVIDED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE RWANDA/BURUNDI  
SITREP CIRCULATED IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR JULY 15. THE  
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2. BEGIN TEXT OF SITREP:

RWANDA/BURUNDI SITREP FOR JULY 15

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(C) IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS HELD JULY 14 WITH RPF  
LEADERS, USG REQUESTS FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE  
RECEIVED CONTRADICTORY RESPONSES. IN A PHONE  
CONVERSATION WITH DAS BUSHNELL, RPF CMDR. KAGAME  
INDICATED THAT THE RPF WOULD HALT ITS ADVANCE BY THE  
EVENING OF JULY 15.

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(U) FRENCH MINISTER FOR COOPERATION MICHEL ROUSSIN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT FRANCE WAS BEGINNING TO EQUIP A FORCE OF 500 TROOPS FROM CHAD, CONGO, GUINEA-BISSAU, NIGER, AND SENEGAL, TO JOIN OPERATION TURQUOISE BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO UNAMIR. (AFP)

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## DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES

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(U) DECLARING THE IGOR A REGIME THAT "SUPPORTS GENOCIDAL MASSACRE," PRESIDENT CLINTON TODAY ANNOUNCED THE CLOSING OF THE EMBASSY OF RWANDA AND ORDERED ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS. THE PRESIDENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THE INITIATION OF CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER UNSC MEMBERS TO REMOVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT FROM RWANDA'S SEAT IN THE COUNCIL.  
(PRESS STATEMENT)

## HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

(C) THE UNSC ON JULY 14 ADOPTED A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL CEASE-FIRE IN RWANDA AND REAFFIRMED THE HUMANITARIAN NATURE OF THE SAFE AREAS. ON JULY 15, IT WAS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH IGOR LEADERS FOUND IN THE CAMPS AND THE FRENCH SAFE ZONE, A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT SUBJECT SINCE THE LEADERS ARE POPULAR WITH THE REFUGEES IN THE ZONES, AND THEIR ARREST COULD LEAD TO ATTACKS ON FRENCH FORCES. (USUN 2918)

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(U) RELIEF AGENCIES ARE WORKING TO QUICKLY AIRLIFT  
ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES SUCH AS SHELTER MATERIAL, VEHICLES,  
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AND FOOD TO GOMA. THEY STRESS THE NEED TO ADDRESS  
SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CAMPS,  
ESPECIALLY FOR TUTSIS WHO WERE BEGINNING TO FEEL INSECURE  
WITH THE INFLUX OF HUTUS, AND TO ENLIST THE COOPERATION  
OF THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT TO KEEP CORRUPTION AND PRICE  
GOUGING TO A MINIMUM. ADDITIONAL EFFORTS WILL BE FOCUSED  
ON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN THE FRENCH ZONE TO AVERT A  
MIGRATION OF REFUGEES LEAVING THIS AREA TO SEEK  
ASSISTANCE IN ZAIRE. (NAIROBI 12462)

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